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HERRIOT BUSY FORMING CABINET.

ELECTING ANOTHER PRESIDENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, June 11.
M. Millerand has sent a letter to the Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies announcing his resignation.

PARIS, June 11.
The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate will meet jointly at Versailles at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon to elect a new President.

VISIT TO LONDON.

PARIS, June 11.
M. Herriot is losing no time in settling down to his task. He is already preparing a new Cabinet for announcement immediately the new President is elected. He is planning to adjourn the Chambers after the briefest debate.

This will enable him to get into contact with Allied governments. M. Herriot is hoping to go to London to see Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the beginning of next week.

Earlier cables stated that the moderate newspapers unanimously regret the departure of M. Millerand. Some of them consider yesterday's proceedings a dangerous precedent. The *Echo de Paris* declares that M. Herriot and his friends have struck the first blow against constitutional laws, and with the assistance of revolutionaries have opened the way for the greatest unreasonableness on the part of the extremists and the worst capitulations by the radical party. *Figaro* says the Leftists have accomplished the revision of the constitution contrarywise. The Leftist organs are rejoicing in the downfall of M. Millerand whom *Humanité* describes as "one of the worst enemies of proletarian."

MISSIONARY KILLED.

OTHER FOREIGNERS SAFE.

HANKOW, June 11.
A message from Hengchow gives Kweilin reports that the American missionary Mr. J. R. Cunningham has been killed. The other foreigners are safe.

A party of missionaries, Messrs. Jaffray and Carne (British) and Rex-Pay and Doctor Miller (American) travelling from Wuchow to Pinglo aboard the American hospital ship "Soanoko" were captured by bandits at Taiwan, ten miles from Pinglo. The whole party was carried off to the hills. This is the party mentioned as proceeding to Kweilin with the object of succouring the missionaries that were beleaguered in the city, reports having reached Wuchow that two missionaries had been killed in Kweilin. The American Vice-Consul, Mr. Chamberlain, has been sent to Wuchow from Canton to try to effect the release of the captured missionaries and to see what can be done to help them at Kweilin. The British and American Legations have drawn the attention of the Chinese Government to this latest outrage, requesting that immediate steps be taken towards the release of the missionaries.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

BRITAIN STILL WINNING.

LONDON, June 11.
At Scarborough in the Davis Cup tournament Britain secured the winning advantage from South Africa through Wheatley defeating Richardson 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

LATER.
In the third round of the Davis Cup, Britain defeated South Africa by 4 matches to 1. Gilbert (Britain) beat Spence 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

HARBOUR ENTERPRISE.

TUG AND LIGHTER CO.

The enterprise of the promoters of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., which was formed some months ago, is beginning to bear fruit as about half of the fleet of lighters which have been ordered will be ready to cater for business next week.

Mercantile and shipping houses will, it is felt, be pleased to avail themselves of the services of the company who are not only supplying a long-felt want but are bringing the Colony's transport facilities into line with other Far Eastern ports where the advantages of such a service have been materially felt.

Twenty-five lighters and two tugs have been laid down. The tugs are in course of construction at Taikuo and until they are ready to enter the service chartered tugs will be used. Steel lighters are being built at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. and Messrs. W. S. Bailey's establishment. Mr. E. Hunter has supervised the building of the wood lighters at Messrs. Bailey's and Ah King's. With capacity varying between

100, 175 and 260 tons, the fleet should be able to handle almost any kind of lighterage business in Hongkong. The steel craft have been built so that they will be classed under Lloyd's regulations and the wood craft will be found to be just as efficient as hardwood (yacca and teak) has been used throughout.

Captain R. D. Thomma has been appointed the company's superintendent and his extensive experience of cargo handling in this port will be extremely valuable not only to the company but to the public.

It is hoped that the initiative and foresight of the promoters will be amply rewarded as the company is the first in the Colony to enter, exclusively, for this branch of the Colony's huge transport needs.

The Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., was incorporated in September last with a capital of \$2,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each.

Peking, June 11.—All the powers concerned have now declined to participate in the preliminary tariff conference proposed by China, mostly on the ground that the present time is inopportune. —Reuter's.

INDIA'S FUTURE.

DOMINION STATUS DEMANDED.

LESSON OF AMERICA.

LONDON, June 11.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. V. S. Savar, Mrs. Anne Besant, Mr. Rangachariar, and other Indian leaders are at present in London presenting a memorandum to the India Office demanding the establishment of Dominion home rule and urging the despatch of a commission to India in the autumn with wide terms of reference in order that the story of the American colonies and Ireland may not be repeated and the constitutional party destroyed.

They claim that India should draft its own constitution in the same way as the other Dominions. The Viceroy should conduct the government with a Cabinet responsible to the Indian Legislature, but should provisionally retain responsibility for the defence of the country and for foreign affairs, including the relations of Indian Princes. Provincial governments should be autonomous and adequate provision should be made to protect the minorities.

BRITAIN'S HONOUR.

IRAQ AND THE TREATY.

BAGHDAD, June 16.

The Iraq Constituent Assembly has ratified the Anglo-Iraq treaty. The majority forwarded a petition to the President stating that while many clauses of the treaty were severe they relied upon the honour of the British Government not to oppress the people of Iraq; also declaring the treaty invalid if Britain fails to protect Iraq rights to Mosul.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.

SIAMESE PRINCE'S INTEREST.

LONDON, June 11.

The Siamese Prince Purachatra visited Wembley to-day. He closely studied the Canadian National Railways and remarked there were many ideas there he would like to embody in the Siamese railway system.

STRIKERS' CHOICE.

LONDON, June 11.

The London Underground Railways have warned the strikers to return to work before June 13, otherwise they will be dismissed and steps will be taken against them for striking without proper notice.

HOME CRICKET.

DARK BLUES v. SOUTH AFRICANS.

LONDON, June 11.

At Oxford in the match between the Varsity and the South Africans, the ground was saturated and there was no play to-day.

MONEY FOR GERMANY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, June 12.

American bankers have completed negotiations to grant a credit of \$25,000,000 to the new German gold bank, thus extending the initial advance of \$5,000,000 arranged on April 25.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Cleveland, June 11.

The platform to be submitted to the Republican Convention was virtually completed early this morning. It is asserted that it is entirely along the lines desired by President Coolidge. It was reported in the executive session of the drafting committee that no voice was raised against the plank favouring the United States joining the World Court under President Coolidge's terms.

An insurgent faction led by Senator La Follette submitted to the platform committee a substitute platform, declaring that the paramount issue is to rescue the Government and industry from the grip of private monopoly, pledging itself to "house cleaning" of Government departments in Washington and proposing reform in railway, tax, tariff, banking and agricultural legislation, but it is not believed it will be supported by outside insurgent ranks.

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Daisy Ashford's Young "Visiter."

We have none of us forgotten the appearance and the success of Miss Daisy Ashford's "Young Visiter," but there only now comes out a little romance connected with the royalties which that little book earned (says John of London's Weekly). When it appeared Miss Ashford was engaged to be married to Mr. James Devlin, but they possessed no funds with which to buy a farm they coveted in the South of England. The income from "The Young Visiter" enabled them not only to buy the farm, but to stock it, and in due course a young "visiter" arrived in the Devlin family, so here, surely, is a very complete literary romance.

Miss Sheila Kaye Smith's Speech.

For the first time since the war, the Authors' Club recently held, at the Hotel Cecil, a ladies' dinner. It was Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith who, at this banquet, spoke most delightfully of the achievement of women in literature. Miss Kave-Smith is not a warlike feminist; she holds the balance of justice between the sexes very nicely. But she insisted that the women writers of to-day are making as good a show as the men. Her case was that the legend about women writing "from the heart" is unjust to the sex, and she was certainly entitled to claim that as many men as women write from the heart. If names can be mentioned here, those of May Sinclair, Rose Macaulay, Sheila Kaye-Smith, Edith Wharton, and Dorothy Richardson certainly do not suggest that women are afraid to use brains (says John of London's Weekly).

A Tree Story.

The late Sir Herbert Tree once told a cabman, after supper, to drive him home. "Where 'to'?" asked the cabman, looking down on Tree from his trapdoor. "West," said Tree, wearily, "far away west."

"The cabman took him along Piccadilly, through Knightsbridge, down the Brompton Road, and had finally got to nearly the end of the Cromwell Road when he suddenly pulled up, and, lifting the trapdoor, called down:

"Look 'ere, guv'nor, 'ow much further is it you want me to go? Where do ye 'ope?"

"Beerbohm" Tree had quite forgotten, but he was equal to the occasion. With an air of stern severity he haughtily replied:

"Do you think I am going to tell a vulgar, disgusting cabman like you where my beautiful home is?"—Mr. E. A. Brayley Hodgett in *Moss from a Rolling Stone*.

"Mr. Bratling" is Missing.

In the new book Mr. Wells has just published, he gives us an interesting list of the war books and pictures he regards as likely to last as a true index of "the desolation passing like the shadow of an eclipse across the human scene" (points out the *Westminster Gazette*). "Nowadays, of course, nobody reads the books of the generals and admirals and politicians of that time, and all the official war histories sleep the eternal sleep in the vaults of the great libraries, but probably you have all read one or two such human books as Enid Bagnold's "Diary Without Dates" or Cogswell's "Ernestine and the Curate" or Barbusse's "Le Feu" or Arthur Green's "Story of a Prisoner" or that curious anthology, "The War Stories of Private Thomas Atkins," and probably you have seen photographs of films and also pictures painted by such men as Nevinson and Orpen and Muirhead Bone and Will Rothenstein. All of them I can certify now are very true books and pictures." The admirers of Mr. Wells would wish to add "Mr. Britling" to this list.

Fascist Blackguardism.

It seems that Signor Mussolini is at last beginning to exert himself seriously against the blackguardism of the Fascist gangs up and down Italy, says the *New Statesman*. Their outrages, by way of reprisal on their political opponents after the General Election, beggar description. The Vatican was moved to a strong protest, and this protest coming from a quarter with which the Dictator does not want to quarrel, has no doubt made its impression on him. In Pisa five Fascist leaders (including two lawyers and a mayor), who had conducted or instigated "punitive expeditions," have been arrested and the Provincial Federation dissolved, whilst the Prefect of Pisa has been deposed for allowing the outrages. Steps have also been taken, we learn, against the Fascist organisations in Turin and elsewhere. At a meeting of the Fascist Grand Council in Rome recently, Signor Mussolini is reported to have demanded the most severe discipline, and to have appealed to his followers to "co-operate in the work of the Government instead of embarrassing it by independent action." If Signor Mussolini can succeed in purging his party of its gunmen, and of the brutal spirit which has so long dominated it, he will not only restore the good name of Italy abroad, but he will undoubtedly strengthen his own position at home.

Education.
Susie was the brightest girl in Hopkins' grammar school. You couldn't floor her. With cube root, syntax, Geography or nothing. She's assistant now in the library. Marks your cards and all that.

Eva was a wiz at Greek. Knew more Latin than Caesar did; She's working in Brad's emporium, Where they say she's a darn good clerk.

Fred Smith was a fool at rhetoric. Never spelled a word right in his life.

Always got balled up in history. He don't live here any more; He's president of a bank in New York.

—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Publisher's Confessions.

Mr. C. S. Evans, one of the directors of the well-known publishing house of Heinemann, has been confiding to the *Morning Post* some interesting reminiscences of the literary world during the past thirty years or so. He has told how the publication of Mr. Joseph Conrad's first novel, "Almayer's Folly," was due to Mr. Galsworthy, and has made the somewhat surprising statement that Mr. Conrad did not win popularity until 1915. One good story refers to the publication of William de Morgan's novel, "Joseph Vance." It was sent down to Heinemann's in a large bundle of loose handwriting, and Mr. Heinemann at first refused to read it. At last he was prevailed upon to do so, and got out of that bundle of MS. two novels, "Joseph Vance" and "It Never Can Happen Again." Mr. Evans also reveals the fact that when Miss Cleopatra Dane was an unknown writer she did not know how to approach a publisher, and in sending her first MS. to London made an exact copy of the letter which Charlotte Bronte wrote under similar circumstances, just making the necessary changes.

Popular Superstitions.

Creeping through a perforated stone to cure various disorders was an ancient Druidical rite, and is still practised in the East. In the parish of Marden there is a stone with a hole in it, fourteen inches in diameter, through which children are drawn for the rickets, though the favourite cure for this was to draw them through a cleft tree, which was afterwards bound up, and as the split wood united the child acquired strength.

Strangest of all superstitions, perhaps, is the *touc'hing* for disease by the royal hand. That there was a form of service expressly arranged for it in the time of James II is not surprising, but one wonders that our own Prayer Book, as late as the reign of Queen Anne, had a form for that purpose! In Dr. Pope's "Northumberland Household Book" he tells us "that our ancient kings . . . do not seem to have affected to cure the King's Evil." This miraculous gift was left to be claimed by the Stuarts: our Ancient Plantagenets were content to cure the rickets, the solemn words, "I touch," were always pronounced by our sovereigns when they "touched" or administered "the sovereign salve," as Bulwer calls it. The Hon. Daines Barrington tells of an old man who was witness in a cause, and averred that when Queen Anne was at Oxford she touched him, whilst a child, for the Evil. The father of Dr. Johnson, who was a good Latin scholar and a man of plain sense and skill in his trade as a bookseller, took the doctor when a boy from Lichfield to London to be touched, for the Evil by Queen Anne.

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Hongkong, 11th June, 1924.

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A N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held in the United Services Sailor's Home, West Point, on FRIDAY, 13th June 1924, at 5 p.m.

BUSINESS:
W. J. STOKES,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th June, 1924.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB NOTICE.

IT is proposed to again hold a Members' "Hong" Doubles Tennis Tournament during the summer months. Entries close on 23rd June.

Full particulars and entry list will be found on the Notice Board in the Pavilion:

Hongkong, 11th June, 1924.

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L. M. WHYTE,
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PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of June, 1924, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of two Lots of CROWN LAND at Cheung Sha Wan in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1888, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years, less three days.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Lord Derby is to be given the freedom of Douglas, Isle of Man, when he unveils a war memorial there. This is the first freedom conferred for 400 years.

Three priests taking a walk with

three college boys on the outskirts

of Tetuan, Morocco, were am-

hished, and three of the boys and

two of the priests are missing.

The Victoria and Albert

Museum, South Kensington, will

in future be open on Thursdays and

Saturdays until 9 p.m. Since the

war it has been closed at 5 p.m.

Mr. Harry Schleimer Gotele

has been appointed "Official Re-

ceiver for the bankruptcy districts

of Ipswich, Bury St. Edmunds,

and Colchester in succession to Mr.

Thomas W. J. Britten.

The police had previously dis-

covered portions of a woman's body

in an empty cottage at

Eastbourne.

Socialist protests were made in

the Belgian Chamber against the

sentence of death passed at Kiel

on four Russian professors for

alleged treason.

The efforts of Hull fruit

importers have resulted in the

Government withdrawing the

export tax of 25 per cent. on

fruit and reducing the export tax

on vegetables from 25 to 5 per cent.

Mr. James Stewart, Under-

Secretary of Health for Scotland,

who is the proprietor of hairdressing

shops in Glasgow, will open a

hairdressing saloon at the Wim-

bly Exhibition.

M. Paul Léon, French Director

of Fine Arts, has just inspected

in Paris, the model of the new church

to be erected on the site of the old

church Sainte-Anne de Beaupré, at

Quebec, which was burnt down a

year ago.

Described as a pastor at village

churches, Arthur Harwood Field

was sentenced to six months' hard

labour at Hastings for obtaining

£900 from local tradesmen by false

pretext in connection with adver-

tisements in church calendars.

Richard Strauss, composer of a

score of famous operas, has based

his latest opera, "The Intermezzo,"

produced at Vienna, on a curious episode in his own life

that almost wrecked his domestic

happiness. This is probably the

first time that a composer has

written an opera on an incident</p

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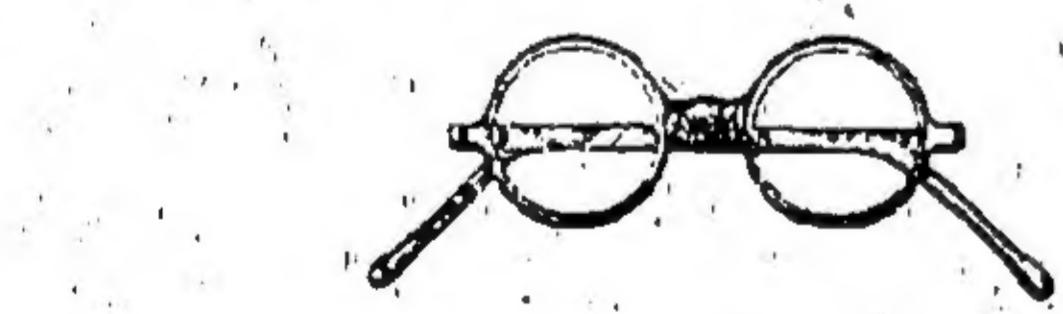
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FRANCE'S NEW PREMIER.

Unlike his American compeer who is elected for four years, the President of France holds office seven years. Ordinarily he is not affected by intervening political changes resulting from Cabinet defeats in the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate which between them exercise the legislative power. Usually the President has little concern with the elections taking place for the Chamber every four years and for the Senate every nine years. The rule which requires one-third of the Senators to retire triennially cannot possibly affect his position. Therefore, once elected, he is above politics theoretically. That why has M. Millerand resigned with still more than half his term to serve? Political opponents contend that he has been too closely identified with the defeated Poincaré policy for

him to be above suspicion now that other ideas are to prevail.

Furthermore they allege that he has taken a more direct part in politics than is customary for a President. Whatever truth these charges contain, certain it is they have sealed his fate, and yesterday the Chamber of Deputies heard the "communication from the Government" which formally announced his resignation. Now that M. Millerand has finally gone, M. Herriot will become Premier, since upon the election returns he is M. Poincaré's logical successor and the only reason he gave for not forming a Cabinet when approached last week was the President's refusal to resign.

M. Herriot, as the cables have already stated, is a distinguished educationist and the pioneer of local government. Minister of Transport, in the War, he shares M. Loucheur's reputation of being one of the first economic authorities in France. He organised the great Lyons Fair and has been closely identified with attempts to restore trade with Russia.

Although he has been strong enough to carry the day against the President he will find the task before him as Premier extremely difficult. Certainly he will not be able to make any drastic alterations in policy. Otherwise the remnants of the Bloc National, which we are told, properly counted with the Communists omitted, still have a small majority large enough to overthrow him, especially as among his own followers are some who still consider the Ruhr policy necessary for securing reparations. This constitutes his chief problem, because he cannot govern without the aid of the Socialists, numbering with the two wings of the Party joined, 140 pledged to evacuate the Ruhr valley without delay. However the outlook is not by any means hopeless. Everybody agrees, including the Poincaré bloc, that there must be close co-operation with Britain, and Britain's views being known to all the world, M. Herriot will doubtless be able to carry the Chamber with him upon certain vital issues which might otherwise have been the subject of bitter party strife. Anyway, latest cables report that M. Herriot is losing no time in settling down to his task, and it is even reported that he hopes to visit London next week for a conference with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. This is quick work and it should have good results, bringing him to grips with his greatest problem and at the same time enabling him to consolidate his position before the present unity regarding co-operation with Britain is dissipated in the fray of party politics.

Kowloon's Motor Buses.

Though the satellites of Kowloon's various motor bus companies can hardly be credited with appreciation of the traditional busman's holiday, its spirit seems not entirely lost upon them. Mr. Hamilton, Magistrate at the Kowloon Police Court, made an opportunity comment the other day when he criticised the conduct of officials on the buses and said the various managers should be warned. He further pointed out the danger involved when irresponsible officials board the vehicles and chatter and laugh with the driver while the bus is in motion. The learned Magistrate's observance has not been made too soon. The frivolity that is displayed on the buses at various times is appalling and it is a wonder there are not more accidents than there are. Boarding the buses while they are in motion appears to be another weakness of the officials and apparently their friends, clowns and relations. Though they perform this acrobatic feat at their own risk they do not allow the matter to rest there but take the seat nearest to the driver and exchange compliments while the bus is being driven along a busy thoroughfare. Some of the officials, we must admit, do their duty wisely and well, but their less serious and more flippant colleagues should certainly be stopped from turning the responsible business of running a bus into an occasional char-a-banc outing.

Taxing Food Supplies.

On several occasions since the period of interregnum commenced at Wuchow and in its environs, the "China Mail" has made pointed reference to the scandal which exists in connection with the illegal levies on livestock shipped to Hongkong. It is needless to explain that whatever extortions are made, it is the Hongkong consumer who shoulders the expense as the travelling trader who brings down his produce to Hongkong would not be human if he did not add on his payments to his cost. Interviews with local authorities have only revealed the fact that the evil is known but international considerations prevent any redress. It would be the easiest matter to protest, but cold facts suggest that mere verbal protests would have little effect as the government claiming authority is powerless to deal with the culprits. From the foregoing it seems as if Hongkong will have to pay with what grace it can as we are dependent on Wuchow for supplies of cattle and poultry. As long as the livestock is assembled there for

export local military commanders and bandit chiefs who hold sway in approaching waters will continue to levy their dues which they describe as "safe conduct taxes" and "local military contributions." Some have seriously suggested reprisals on manufacturers going up from Hongkong. Not only would these reprisals fail to have the desired effect as it would be the consumer and not the soldiers-bandits who would pay, but they would speedily be found to be quite futile in practice. Therefore it is a case of pay—and smile.

It is cause for KEN WOOD. hearty congratulations that the success of the efforts of the Ken Wood preservation committee to acquire an additional thirty-one acres of the Ken Wood estate for the people of London is now practically assured. This portion of the woodland constitutes the finest remnant of the old forest of Middlesex that exists to-day, and is, indeed, vital to the whole landscape as seen from Parliament Hill Fields and Hampstead Heath. It contains some of the most splendid beech trees in the whole of England, and its value to the public, for this and other reasons, is almost impossible to overestimate. Two lakes are within its boundaries and its entire acreage lies inside the metropolitan limits.

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WEATHER CALENDAR.

JUNE 12.

1846. Dearest, I have been driving out to Hampstead! And see the proof of it—this grew in the hedge when the sun rose to-day. We had a great branch gathered, starred over with dog-roses. I did long for air, through the suffocation yesterday.

—Elizabeth Barrett.

BAD EGG.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 12.—Coronet Theatre; "Flaming Youth."

June 12.—The Star Theatre; The "Globe Trotters" Midnight Revue; also "My Lady's Latch."

June 12.—World Theatre; "Milestones."

June 12.—Queen's Theatre; "Unseen Forces."

SOCIAL.

June 12.—Mr. William Heughan, well known Bass-Baritone, will sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

June 12.—Exhibition game of billiards in Engineers' and Ship-builders' Institute, 6 p.m.

June 12.—Exhibition game of billiards in the E.A.S.M.A. Club, 9.15 p.m.

LAND SALE.

June 16.—P.W.D. Offices, three lots of Crown land, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

June 13.—Lammert Bros., one Motor Cycle with Side Car, noon.

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June 14.—Lammert Bros., at Kung Yuen Godown, West Point, 200 piculs Tung Kun Sea Grass "Mountain Mark No. 1," 11 a.m.

June 17.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, gold and silver watches, 11 a.m.

COPYRIGHT MEETINGS.

June 21.—Extraordinary general meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

July 7.—Further extraordinary meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, 11.30 a.m.

MEETING.

June 13.—General Meeting of members of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, at Sailors' Home, West Point, 5 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

At the time of going to press no further news had been received in Hongkong as to the progress of the American fliers. According to schedule they were expected to leave Haiphong yesterday morning and to arrive at Touloune, 400 miles south in the early evening.

Four masters of steam launches were prosecuted at the Marine Court this morning for using their sirens at an early hour in the harbour for purposes other than navigation. Three were fined \$3 and one was discharged. For not observing the rule of the road and crossing the bows of a police launch, the master of the motor boat "Moarhae" 7 was fined \$5.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

According to a Daily Bulletin cable M. Merlin, Governor-General of Indo-China, arrived at Shanghai yesterday afternoon from Peking.

The Need Is Very Urgent

An attack of dysentery often results from indigestible food, polluted drinking water, or sudden changes in weather or climate. Chambord's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should be in every home, every traveler's bag, every vacation kit. A valuable medicine, dependable in emergencies at home or when travelling. For sale everywhere.

—James Hogg.

STEAMER'S FATE.

HAINAN STRAITS DISASTER.

NO TRACE OF BOATS.

SURVIVORS REACH HONGKONG.

The worst is to be feared regarding the ill-fated Japanese cargo steamer "Yahiko Maru" which sank in the Hainan Straits on Saturday. Vessels which have arrived in Hongkong from that region report that they saw no trace of the vessel or its boats, although the captain of the "Yoshino Maru" arriving from Manila says that in 18-40 N. 117-19 E. he saw drifting a vertical mast, 50 feet high.

The two seamen who swam to Hainan from the wreck have been brought to Hongkong by the "Yue Ying Wa" and have left the vessel. The s.s. "Aspan" which picked up the third, and is believed the last, survivor inside Hainan Head has also landed him in Hongkong.

If they get into touch with each other they will probably return to Japan together.

From later information we learn that the "Yahiko Maru" was loaded with limestone. A strong North-easterly gale was blowing at the time the steamer is reported to have sunk.

The official notice sent to the Hongkong Harbour Office yesterday from the local offices of the Y. K. K. Line ran as follows.

"Our chartered s.s. "Yahiko

TENANTS' RIGHTS.

RENTS ORDINANCE AGAIN

DISCUSSED.

THE MORALITY OF LAW.

The manner in which the Rents Ordinance protects the interests of the tenant when the landlord requires the house for the alleged purposes of rebuilding was again discussed at the Summary Court this morning.

Under Section 4 (1 F) the landlord is required to satisfy the tenant and the court (if an action arises) that he bona fide requires possession for the purpose of erecting a new building and that this must be made perfectly clear in the notice to quit given.

Both of these points were taken at the Summary Court this morning and there was an interesting side-issue in which Mr. Eldon Potter, for the plaintiff, discussed the morality of law. This arose out of the allegation of the tenants that the landlord had gone to them and said that if they did not pay an increase of rent he would get them ejected. This was denied by Mr. Potter for the plaintiff, but taking up the point, Mr. Potter said that even if the landlord had threatened to turn the tenants out because they would not pay the increase of rent, it was still a valid notice.

The case was similar to that which he was going to build a new house and in law the motive for turning out the tenants was not to be considered.

"In law," said Counsel, "you have a right to buy up a man's debts and make him bankrupt even though your avowed intention in so doing may be to get him off the Board of Directors."

The case in which this interesting point arose was that in which Mr. Eldon Potter for Un Yen-ku, the landlord, claimed possession of 46 Des Voeux Road Central from The Fing Lee, merchants, represented by Mr. M. M. Watson.

Mr. Potter said that two points were involved in the claim—the validity of the notice and the bona fide requirement of possession for the purpose of re-building. The case was similar to that which he had argued yesterday except that his client in this case wished to make use of the two walls which would be left standing.

QUESTION OF FOUNDATIONS.

His Honour: On the question of the newness of a house it has occurred to me, arising out of Mr. Davidson's statement yesterday, that it might be contended that a building is not new because it is built on the foundations of the old. It would certainly appear that the definition in the Ordinance does not refer to foundations, only with walls and roofs and things of that kind.

Mr. Potter: Exactly, that was the point I made.

On the question of damages Mr. Potter's contention was that tenants were not, under the local Ordinance, entitled to damages at all. The law relating to damages was not applicable to the Colony of Hongkong owing to the local provision protecting the tenants' interests in the notice to quit.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Watson's defence was that the description of the proposed alterations in the notice to quit was an entirely false one and that the notice to quit was not valid. It was obvious from the plans that the very minimum of reconstruction was being done to get the new house and his second point was that the landlord did not bona fide require the house for the purpose of erecting a new building.

Judgment was reserved.

CAMOENS' GROTTO.

SUGGESTED BROWNING INSRIPTION.

Interest has been aroused here in Sr. Vulpicelli's suggestion to have E. B. Browning's poem "Catarina to Camoens" placed among the inscriptions in the grotto where he is said to have written a part of "The Lusiad," writes our Macao correspondent.

Intending subscribers however would like to be assured that this poem is not merely a cloak for an expression of love from Elizabeth Barrett Browning to her husband. It is pretty generally accepted that her "Sonnets from the Portuguese" are such, and were this the case with "Catarina to Camoens," they think that a memorial to Robert Browning would be a fitting place for it.

It is doubtful moreover whether permission would be granted, as a Chinese paean of praise inscribed in granite and erected by the Huengkong Civil Authority over the entrance to the grotto was removed, on aesthetic grounds.</

DOORS CLOSED.

BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

SEQUEL TO RUN.

ADVERSE EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

SENIOR OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT.

Between ten and eleven this morning the Chinese Merchants' Bank Ltd., suspended payment. On the glass panes of the front doors of the bank's head office in Chater Road (Alexandra Building) was posted a notice in English "Payments suspended pending arrangement." When a *China Mail* man called there were a few people at the door but admission was being refused.

In an interview with one of the senior officials of the Bank, it was gathered that the step was taken after an abortive effort to call a board meeting at ten o'clock this morning. A quorum of five was needed but only four were present and the meeting, accordingly, was not held. Even if the directors' meeting had been held, said the official, only the same decision could have been reached.

When it was pointed out to him that rumours were going round concerning the Bank's alleged rice commitments in Saigon, what had led to the suspending of payment, he said, were adverse exchange transactions in Hongkong and New York. There had been small runs on the bank recently but yesterday there was a pronounced run and matters came to a head this morning.

By way of explanation the official told the *China Mail* that the Saigon branch of the bank had ceased to finance rice exports since last China New Year. True, there had been a run on the Saigon establishment shortly after China New Year but there was no serious alarm. Since then efforts had been made by some of the directors to increase the Bank's capital but their efforts had not met with success.

In the course of the interview it was hinted that the Bank's losses in exchange had become known locally for some time with the result that its standing had been affected and yesterday's run was not altogether unexpected. Now that the crisis had come, it was only natural to expect that liquidation proceedings would commence. This morning the official had learnt of efforts by outsiders to get a depositor or other creditor to apply to the Court for a receiving order but as far as he knew, the matter had not been settled. However, he thought that something would be done this afternoon at the latest. Until a definite decision was made it would be futile to predict anything.

Stir In The City.

Considerable stir was created in Chinese business circles this morning when the suspending of payment notice was posted up. The Bank has a fairly extensive clientele of Chinese merchants interested in trade with Saigon, Bangkok and other southern ports and also receives considerable support from overseas Chinese, especially those in America.

During the whole morning quite a number gathered round the bank's office to inquire what was going to happen. The majority seemed to be satisfied when a rumour went out that liquidation was possible. Others made their way round to the back door in the alley separating Alexandra Building from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. and tried to get in there. Here two men from a firm of California exporters tried to gain admittance by rattling off a list of names they knew but those behind the door were adamant.

The Chinese Merchants' Bank has an authorised capital of \$5,000,000 of which approximately \$1,100,000 is paid up. Its head office was established in 1918. Early in 1919 the Saigon branch was opened. The second branch was formed in Canton in 1921 and the following year saw the New York and Shanghai offices opened.

According to the directory, Mr. Lau Yue-fong, a well-known Chinese, is the chairman of directors and the chief manager is Mr. K. C. Lau or Lau Kwai-chuen. The latter has been in Saigon for some time returning here a few months ago but leaving for Saigon again after a short stay in Hongkong. Mr. Lau Yik-chuen is the registered manager of the Canton and Shanghai branches.

News From Nam Pak Hong.

Consternation was caused in Nam Pak Hong circles, several leading merchants and brokers refusing to credit the report when first made. Others expressed the view that the Bank was very strongly supported by some of the largest rice and sugar merchants in the Colony and elsewhere. It gradually became known that the reason, as advanced by the bank, was the loss sustained

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

MR. JAMES LEE MARRIES MISS ELSIE MING.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon of Miss Elsie Suey Ng-ning, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Ng Ming, of Melbourne and Sunning (Canton), and Mr. James Yatming Lee, fourth son of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. R. G. Lee, of Hungshan. The Rev. W. J. Hewitt, Warden of St. Stephen's College, the bridegroom's old tutor, was the officiating clergyman.

The bridesmaids were the Misses May Yau Guan and Lillian Chung, of Tasmania. The maid of honour was Miss Alice B. Lee, sister of the bridegroom, and the smaller bridesmaids were the Misses Sylvia Lau Heyding and Anna O'Hoy.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming, in a gown of ivory white georgette with raised design in gold draped to one side and caught with a spray of gold tissue and satin flowers and trails of orange blossom. Her train was of gold tissue lined with satin tricotette with sprays of orange blossoms and flowers at one corner over all a long veil of hand embroidered tulip. She carried a sheaf of lotus flowers.

The maid of honour wore a yellow georgette frilled frock, gold tulip hat, gold hose and shoes and carried a bouquet of pink roses and hydrangea.

The older bridesmaids wore bouffant frocks of clinging tulip shaded from peach to gold, gold tissue hats, gold hose and shoes and carried posies of pink roses and tulips.

The small bridesmaids: Long frocks made of the same tulip as older bridesmaids, tulip caps and posies.

The Bride's Mother's dress was a charming creation of nude georgette with black lace and hat of black. The Bridegroom's Mother wore the formal Chinese costume.

The Best Man was Mr. Charles Mohan Lee, younger brother of the Bridegroom, and the other Groomsmen were Mr. Crane Chan, and Mr. Ho Bonn-pui.

The honeymoon is being spent in Canton. The Bride's going away dress was a gown of saxe blue silk crepe with Oriental embroidery. The hat was of white georgette trimmed with ospreys.

The Bridegroom's present to the Bride was a platinum and diamond wristlet watch.

The wedding cake was supplied by Cafe Wiseman.

TYphoon WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory by the Hongkong American Consulate General at 5.50 p.m. June 11, 1924. It is from 3/30 p.m.-11th Cyclone or Typhoon N.W. of Naha Development.

The case in which the Indian motor car driver is charged with mutilating his wife was mentioned at the Central Magistracy this morning. Det. Insp. Farrier said the woman was slowly recovering but was still in a bad way. Mr. Hamilton further adjourned the hearing for a week.

in exchange deals, and more bewilderment followed. Some suggested that the unfavourable turn of the sugar market has had some effect on the bank's prestige.

Mention was also made of Mr. Lau Yue-fong. The funeral of his wife a few months back—one of the most imposing since the Nan-tang Tobacco Co.'s procession was recalled because of the impression it made at the time on account of the number of silk scrolls from politicians in the North who included Marshal Wu Pei-foo.

An old-established Nam Pak Hong broker has expressed the opinion that mostly Chinese firms and individuals would be interested, particularly those hailing from the Sze Yap districts near Kowloon. He also believed that one or two of the local foreign banks had transactions with the Bank.

As far as he knew, the Bank had considerable funds on hand this morning but it was decided to adopt the better expedient of suspending payment in the interests of all. He had heard that what hastened the crisis was the abnormal number of New York drafts presented for payment yesterday and this afternoon.

SOUTH CHINA WARS.

FURTHER FIGHTING REPORTED.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

Evidently the predictions made some weeks ago that serious fighting would break out on the East River front are coming true. It is idle to pretend that the position of stalemate can last as there is not sufficient forthcoming from the land to provide for the opposing armies. As a consequence, one side must attempt to oust the other.

Claire have been made that the Honanese troops under Dr. Sun Yat-sen have gained the initial advantage in their offensive by capturing Lung Kong with a quantity of war material. Lung Kong is considered a key to the territory of Tan Sui further east but the offensive has not been prosecuted.

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PARTY IDEALS.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION PLATFORM.

(Reuters' American Service).

Cleveland (Ohio), June 11. Drawing up the platform consumed more time than anticipated, it being found advisable in the interests of harmony to devote a whole day to smoothing out the dispute planks.

The document as submitted to the Convention begins with a tribute to the late President Harding and declares the country is fortunate because another fully equipped to be his successor stood forth on his death.

The document favours the adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice and endorses the Government's refusal to join the League of Nations and assume obligations under the Covenant of the League.

The platform, however, upholds as illustrations of what is possible in the direction of co-operative humanitarian efforts the unofficial representation of the United States by General Dawes on the Reparations Commission and the convening of the Washington naval conference.

The platform, after deferring to the peace-mongering increase in land and air forces abroad, advocates the calling of conference on the limitation of land forces and the use of submarines and poison gas as proposed by Mr. Coolidge when through the adoption of a permanent reparation plan conditions in Europe make negotiations and co-operation opportune and possible.

The platform contains the usual Republican declarations in favour of a tariff on imports for the protection of labour. It also endorses the elastic provisions of the latest tariff law and promises to place farmers on equality with other United States industries.

The platform specifically renounces in favour of the Federal system the co-operative marketing of foreign products and declares for the creation of a commission to study the subject of tax reduction with a view to intelligent reformation of systems of taxation in conformity with sound economic principles.

LOTTERY TICKETS.

CHINESE FINED \$250 AT KOWLOON COURT.

A Chinese shopkeeper who confessed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning that he was responsible for the possession and issuance of "Po-Piu" lottery tickets, was fined \$250 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Three others who came up for the same offence were discharged on the first defendant's admission.

Two cases of Enteric fever (Chinese) were notified yesterday.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

HONGKONG METALS MARKET.

"PROLONGED INACTIVITY."

Prolonged inactivity has been the main feature of the local metal market. The sale of 400 tons of bars mentioned in the quotations given below is explained by the report that the lot was intended by a Chinese Hong which ultimately disposed of the lot in the market as, so it is rumoured, the buyer did not take delivery. This has had the effect of still further weakening the Chinese side of the business.

Quotations are as follows:

Mild Steel Bars, 1in. to 1in. 400 tons sold at \$4.35 per picul. Local dealers' nominal quotations about \$5.00 per picul.

Mild Steel Bars, 1in. to 1in. quoted for indent at 49-10-0.

Plates, 4ft. x 8ft. x 3/16in. and up quoted for indent at 49-17-0 and by local dealers at \$5.80.

Angles, 13in. to 3in. quoted for indent at \$4.90.

Joints, 3in. x 5in.—50 tons sold by local dealers at \$4.65 per picul.

Plates, Cuttings, sold by local dealers at \$4.50 per picul.

Timber, Hin. x 20in. x 10in. 2124 quoted for indent at \$11.60 and by local dealers at \$10.80.

Timber, Hin. x 18in. x 110 lbs. x 12in. quoted for indent at \$10.80 and by local dealers at \$10.80.

Wire Nails, 13in. to 3in. quoted for indent at \$8.60 and by local dealers at \$8.00.

BRUNNER MOND DIVIDEND.

The directors of Brunner, Mond, and Co. have declared a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 7 per cent., against 7½ per cent. a year ago. At the interim dividend (3½ per cent.) was also reduced by 1 per cent., the distribution for the 12 months ended March 31 is 1 per cent. lower at 10½ per cent. The company is placing £150,000 to suspense account (against £25,000), but the allocation to general reserve is a little larger—namely, £88,000 against £62,000. The reduction in the dividend involves a sum of approximately £8,000, and allowing for the difference in the other appropriations, it would appear that the net earnings of the company declined last year by something like £11,000. When it is remembered that profits for the previous year were returned at £1,650,000, a total fully half a million greater than in any other year in the company's history, such a falling off does not appear to possess significance.

The preliminary results, so far as they can be judged, seem indeed to afford a striking testimony to the vitality of this great chemical business, and to show that the management has made good use of the £2,500,000 Preference capital that was raised three years ago.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

A resolution to authorise an increase of the capital of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., from \$90,000 to \$1,500,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares is to be proposed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held on the 21st inst.

LANGKATS.

Shanghai, June 12. Langkats announce that they propose to secure 1,000,000 additional capital for Shanghai Explorations by the creation of 350,000 Ordinary Tls. 5 shares ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares.

Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

The platform contains the usual Republican declarations in favour of a tariff on imports for the protection of labour. It also endorses the elastic provisions of the latest tariff law and promises to place farmers on equality with other United States industries.

The platform specifically renounces in favour of the Federal system the co-operative marketing of foreign products and declares for the creation of a commission to study the subject of tax reduction with a view to intelligent reformation of systems of taxation in conformity with sound economic principles.

HUMAN SACRIFICE?

RUMOURS RESULT IN RIOT.

Calcutta, June 11. Persistent rumours that Sikhs workers are kidnapping Mohammedian children for human sacrifice led to rioting in which three Sikhs were killed and seven seriously wounded. Three of the latter subsequently died.

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LEAD AND GOLD.

TWO MORE BANGLES THAT LOOKED LIKE GOLD.

An Aberdeen fisherman was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning with falsely representing a pair of bangles to be pure gold and obtaining money on them by false pretences.

It was stated by the accountant of a jeweller's shop at 100 Queen's Road West that the man asked for \$80 for the bangles, representing them as pure gold. They were afterward found to be gold-coated and made up of lead.

On the way to Aberdeen, the man confessed that the bangles were not gold.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that this was a worse case than the one he dealt with at Kowloon yesterday, Defendant would go to jail for two months.

THE BORDER LINE.

CHINESE WOMAN ROBBED AT SHATAUKOK.

A Chinese woman reports to the Police that while she was walking through the border line village of Leo Man Hang near Shataukok she was robbed by soldiers belonging to Sun Yat-sen's army.

The woman states that at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning she noticed six soldiers following her in single file. When she came to the village they set upon her and snatched a basket she was carrying containing \$30 in small coins. The soldiers then made off, but she recognised the uniform of Sun Yat-sen

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	26th June	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA
"SOUDAN"	6,596	7th July	SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & B'WAY
"KARMALA"	9,098	12th July	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
"MALWA"	10,941	16th July	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
"DEVANHA"	8,692	19th July	SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & B'WAY
"SICILIA"	6,613	22nd July	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
"MANUA"	10,902	25th July	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
"NAGOYA"	6,584	28th July	SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & B'WAY
"SARDINIA"	6,584	1st Sept.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
"KALYAN"	9,143	20th Sept.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
"KAISARI-HIND"	11,430	4th Oct.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
"KASHMIR"	9,063	16th Oct.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
"MOREA"	10,911	1st Nov.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
"KASHGAR"	8,640	18th Nov.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
"MALWA"	10,941	21st Nov.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
"KARMALA"	9,098	25th Nov.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP
"MANUA"	10,902	1st Dec.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TORILLA	5,205	17th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,000	24th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JAPAN"	6,052	5th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFLURA	6,000	2nd July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ST. ALFANS"	4,000	3rd July	Island, Townsville, Brisbane,
"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Aug.	Sydney & Melbourne.

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"JAPAN"	6,052	at Noon	Amoy, Moji and Kobo.
"KARMALA"	9,098	16th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"TANDA"	6,956	at 4 p.m.	Moji and Kobo.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	1st July	Moji and Kobo.
"DEVANHA"	8,692	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"TAKADA"	10,902	1st July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"MANUA"	9,013	25th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"SICILIA"	4,654	31st July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"NAGOYA"	4,000	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"EASTERN"	6,684	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"SARDINIA"	9,118	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KALYAN"	11,430	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KAISARI-HIND"	8,692	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KASHMIR"	6,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"ARAFLURA"	6,000	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"MORRA"	10,911	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KASHGAR"	8,640	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"MANUA"	10,941	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KARMALA"	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"MANUA"	10,902	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KHIVA"	9,047	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"ARAFLURA"	6,000	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"MACEDONIA"	11,082	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.

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CIVIC SPIRIT.

PEAK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

GOOD YEAR'S WORK.

SERVANTS' WAGES DISCUSSED AT
ANNUAL MEETING.

The matters brought to the attention of the Committee for consideration, when the Peak Residents' Association was thrown open to discussion were those concerning the wages of servants, the cutting of privet bushes in the gardens and the possible remedying of the mosquito pest at Mount Kellett, all of which will receive attention in due course.

Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chairman of the Association presided, supported by the following members of the Committee:—Messrs. G. M. Young, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, D. J. Lewis, Mrs. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. Davidson and the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (Mr. E. B. C. Hornell).

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman said:—The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will with your permission take them as read. I regret the delay in sending out the Report for last year also the late date, for which this meeting has been called, but when it is remembered that the compiling of the Report is done single handed by the Hon. Secretary and that the time he can spare outside the office has to be divided between such activities as the P.R.A., the Horticultural Society, and the Peak Club, I think you will agree that due allowances must be granted for the purely honorary work with which he is faced. (Applause).

Turning to the Report of the General Committee for last year I wish to supplement what has already been written under the following headings:

TYPHOON SIGNALS.

The Government has informed us that it has not been found possible to arrange for placing a signal mast on the plateau behind Mount Austin Barracks, and that in their opinion, the signal mast at Gough Hill fitted with day and night signals and notices posted at the top tramway station will be sufficient.

With regard to the Gough Hill Station, I noticed last Saturday that when the No. 4 signal was hoisted, the signal was difficult to distinguish owing to scaffolding round the mast and I understand the night signals are not yet ready for use.

As the typhoon season has already started I trust the Government will take steps to see that the signal station on Mount Gough is put into thorough working order immediately.

This Committee are also strongly of the opinion that the recommendation, made by them to the Government that the Officer in Charge at the Gough Hill Police Station should be advised direct from the Observatory of any typhoon warning should be adopted and I bring this matter to their notice again, as I understand this has not as yet been agreed to.

TRAMWAY TROUBLES.

As you are aware there has been a good deal of correspondence recently regarding the increased rates of fares for residents travelling to and from May Road.

Apart from the question of the fairness of this new innovation in which I think the sympathy of most Peak residents is strongly with the May Road residents, your Committee feel very strongly that if there are a large number of season ticket holders travelling from May Road, the non-stop trams which were inaugurated to relieve congestion during the busy hours of the day, and which, as has been proved, dealt as well as could be expected under present conditions with the residents living on the Peak, will be entirely nullified as the May Road residents will naturally and with every right use these trams to cover a journey from the bottom to the top and then back to May Road by a stopping tram or vice versa for the down journey.

This matter, however, is of relatively small importance compared to the question of the ever increasing needs of the Colony for improved conditions of transport

positions involved, and he sometimes wondered how Mr. Hornell got through it all with his other duties to attend to. "The Chairman's job is quite a soft one, for Mr. Hornell does all the work," the Chairman added.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock proposed the re-election of Mr. Hornell, and on behalf of the members expressed thanks to him for his services to the Association.

Mr. E. Davidson seconded, and the resolution was passed with acclamation.

The Chairman mentioned that of the Committee elected last year Messrs. W. C. Shiner, A. Murdoch and A. S. Mackintosh had gone home on leave, and Mr. Dowbiggin had tendered his resignation as he would not be living on the Peak after the end of August of this year. That left them with Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. E. Davidson, Mr. F. A. Mackintosh and himself of the old Committee, who offered themselves for re-election, and the names of four more men were required to bring the number up to its full complement. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. M. E. F. Airey and Mr. F. C. Hall, who all served on the original Committee, had consented to serve if elected, and Mr. J. A. H. Plummer was also willing to go on the Committee. Though this was the requisite number, he should like to stand, which, however, would necessitate a ballot.

On the proposal of the Rev. Copley Moyle, seconded by Mr. H. S. Hills, the names mentioned by the Chairman were unanimously accepted, and the service of the Committee will shortly be ready for occupation at \$25 per month. Whilst this charge is a reasonable one, the restriction of not allowing chauffeurs to live in the Garages at Magazine Gap appears to make them useless except for people living in close proximity to the Garages and consequently a number more similar to those erected at Magazine Gap would appear to be necessary at various points on the Peak to meet the requirements of car owners.

HOTEL STORE.

Last year I asked all Members of the Association to wholeheartedly support the Peak Hotel Store, and I regret that it should be necessary for me to make a similar appeal again this year.

I know there are difficulties with servants in obtaining supplies from the Peak Store, which refused to accommodate any commission on monthly bills, and which are invariably given by the Compradores Shops, but it must be apparent to you all that the Dairy Farm Co. cannot maintain this Store at a loss purely for the convenience of Peak residents, and the closing up of same would be not only a calamity in case of another general strike, but in my opinion would be the result of a lack of good faith on the part of Peak when the memory of the big strike was still fresh in their minds.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

A new list was recently drawn up by the Officer in Charge at Gough Hill Police Station of Residents' addresses and placed on a board in the top tram station.

Although there is a box below this notice board for people to notify any change of address, this is seldom if ever done, and consequently it is quite impossible to keep this list up to date.

I appeal to all residents on the Peak whether members of this Association or not to immediately notify any change of address in the box provided for that purpose.

CHAIRS AND RISCHAS.

There has been a great improvement in the public Chair and Rischa service on the Peak during the past year. This is largely due to the prompt and careful enquiries made by Inspector Marks at Gough Hill Police Station into any complaints brought to his notice.

Any complaints of this nature should at once be reported to Gough Hill Police Station.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonser in seconding, expressed to the Committee and the efficient and energetic Hon. Secretary, the thanks of the members for their good work, a remark that was received with applause.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chairman said that he had held the post of Chairman for the past two years, and felt that it was time he should make way for someone else, but he was quite prepared to serve on the Committee if his services were required. He had great pleasure in proposing that Mr. G. M. Young be elected Chairman for the current year. (Applause).

Mr. N. C. Wilson seconded, and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

For the position of Vice Chairman, Mr. D. J. Lewis was unanimously re-elected, the proposition being made by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and seconded by Mr. F. B. Fordon.

The Chairman mentioned that Mr. E. B. C. Hornell had consented to again act as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. He was sure they could not get a better man. Few realised the enormous amount of work the

Mr. Dowbiggin remarked that the arrangement was made with Mr. Green, but it was stopped as soon as he went away. Mr. Green had now returned and might be induced to do the work next season.

Mr. Wilson observed that the Government took the trouble to send round notices and he thought it was up to the Association to take action at once.

Mr. Hornell thought there had been some misunderstanding. It was he, as Hon. Secretary of the Peak Residents' Association, who sent round the notices saying the Government were prepared to eradicate the privet on the Peak. A copy was sent to the Government, and he immediately received a letter asking on whose authority he had sent round the circulars. He replied that the matter had been arranged between Mr. Green and Mr. Dowbiggin, the former having expressed his willingness to carry out the work. A further letter from the Government was to the effect that whilst they were quite prepared to eradicate the privet, they could not undertake to do the same as regards lantana unless the owners were prepared to pay the expenses. The matter was then allowed to drop and nothing further had been heard of it.

Mr. E. Davidson brought forward the question of mosquitoes at Mount Kellett. Even in the cold weather, he said, people who resided in that locality had to sleep under mosquito nets whilst on other parts of the Peak they were told that there were no mosquitoes even in the summer months. It seemed to him hardly credible that

such a state of affairs could exist.

DISCUSSION.

The meeting was then pronounced open for any suggestions from members, the Chairman stating that they would receive the careful consideration and attention of the incoming Committee.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock said that it would be advisable if the Association prepared a new schedule of wages. Their present one, he thought, was rather out of date. Many cases had come to his notice where servants were demanding and getting higher wages than appeared on the list. He knew from personal experience that servants were asking for more, and in some cases very justly too. It would be a good thing if a new schedule was drawn up in order to give them some kind of guide for the future.

The Chairman replied that the question was already receiving the consideration of the Ladies Sub-Committee. The ladies were making enquiries as to the rates of pay, and he hoped later on the new Committee would be able to circulate members as to the conclusions arrived at.

PRIVET AND MOSQUITO PESTS.

Mr. N. C. Wilson mentioned that last year the Government sent round notices to the effect that they would undertake to cut privet bushes in gardens. Privet had been much worse this year than last, but apparently nothing had been done.

HOLT'S WHARF KOWLOON.

In the event of the consignees not taking delivery of the under-

mentioned Goods by 26th June they will be sold at public auction to defray cost of storage etc.

A/c Mr. R. Negre.

Lot	Marks.	Nos.	Pkgs.	Date of storing
35117.	R N 953	37/8. 31/5.	7 c/s Melton	29/10/20

Lot	Marks.	Nos.	Pkgs.	Date of storing
36470	R N	5/8. 845/S	4 " Felt Hats	1/1/21

Lot	Marks.	Nos.	Pkgs.	Date of storing
36719	P R	9/25.	7 " do	18/1/21

Lot	Marks.	Nos.	Pkgs.	Date of storing
28248.	R N 562	469,277.	7 " Brandy	1/12/18 (content empty bottles)

Lot	Marks.	Nos.	Pkgs.	Date of storing
28727	T P L C	43 c/s Wine	28/3/19	

Lot	Marks.	Nos.	Pkgs.	Date of storing
34689	F K	91/2	2 c/s Woollens	13/10/20

Lot	Marks.	Nos.	Pkgs.	Date of storing
34933	—580— —641—	102/3. 95/8.	2 " do	27/10/20

Lot	Marks.	Nos.	Pkgs.	Date of storing
35411	" 447	104/1	4 " do	do

Lot	Marks.	Nos.	Pkgs.	Date of storing
447/572	572	112	2 " do	12/11/20

Lot	Marks.	Nos.	Pkgs.	Date of storing
"	" 113	1	1 " do	do

Lot	Marks.	Nos.	Pkgs.	Date of storing
34665	S C T	1/10 10 c/s Window Glass	6/10/20	

Lot	Marks.	Nos.	Pkgs.	Date of storing
29946	J B C	3 boxes.	Tinplates.	23/10/19

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Hongkong, 10th June 1924.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of June, 1924; at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolu-

tions.

1.—That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now)

\$900,000, consisting of 90,000

shares of the nominal value of \$10

each of which the whole have

been issued, be increased to \$1,500,000

by the creation of 60,000 additional

shares of the nominal value of \$10

each, subject as hereinafter mentioned

to be issued at such time or times

and on such terms and conditions

as in every respect as the Company's

Board of Directors may think fit

and to rank (subject as hereinafter mentioned) from

the date of allotment for dividend

and in all other respects pari passu

with the shares constituting the

Company's present capital.

2.—That there be offered at par

in the first instance to the mem-

bers of the Company who on the

7th day of July, 1924, are register-

ed in the Company's Share

Register as holders of the said

90,000 shares one new share for

every complete number of three

old shares held by them respec-

tively and so that on acceptance

of the offer the nominal amount

of \$10 due in respect of each of

such new shares shall be payable

HONGKONG'S POLICE.
ANNUAL PARADE AND
INSPECTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S TRIBUTE.

Drawn up in open square formation the Hongkong Police presented a very smart appearance at the Central Police Station compound yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the annual parade inspection and presentation of awards by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G. The balconies overlooking the compound were crowded. Among those present were Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Commodore H. E. Grace, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. Chow Siu-ki, Lieut.-Commander R. F. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Lifford and others.

The Parade was under the command of the Captain Superintendent of Police (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe). Other senior police officials on parade were: Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., (Deputy Superintendent of Police), Mr. C. G. Perdue (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence); and Mr. J. Keir (Second Assistant Superintendent of Police). The Fire Brigade contingent was in charge of Mr. E. C. Brooks.

The strength on parade comprised 60 Europeans and a corresponding number of Indians, 50 local Chinese, 100 Weihaiwei men and 37 Indian guards.

His Excellency the Governor was accompanied by Captain R. Neville, A.D.C., and was received on arrival by the Hon. Mr. Wolfe.

After the general salute the Governor inspected the units and the presentation of awards for meritorious work during the year was made. His Excellency shaking hands and speaking a few words of congratulation to each recipient.

An Excellent Force.

At the end of the presentation Sir Edward Stubbs addressed the Force. He said: On behalf of the Colony I have again to thank you for the valuable work which you have put in during the last year. The police have had a very hard year. They have had to provide additional men for special work in connection with piracies, which I hope they may be relieved in the not distant future. There are many instances besides the Yau-muti affair in which the police have shown what an excellent force they are; but I refer specially to the Yau-muti affair because I consider that in it the police have done the most excellent bit of work in my experience during my career in the Colony. I cordially congratulate Inspector Murphy and everybody concerned in it. Thank you, gentlemen, and I know I can rely upon you to do equally well if not better this year.

As the Captain-Superintendent of Police led the Governor into the main building, the "Dismissal" order was given and the various contingents dispersed. After tea the Governor and the gathering were treated to a very creditable display of fire-fighting given by the Fire Brigade under Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent, and Mr. G. C. Moss, Station Officer. The firemen, all Chinese, performed the various manœuvres with remarkable alacrity, revealing a clear insight of their work.

The Awards.

The following is a list of the medals and prizes presented by His Excellency to a number of the Police Officers on parade:-

Medals.

For courage and resource on the occasion of the affray with armed robbers at No. 206, Canton Road, Yau-muti, on December 29 the following medals and rewards were presented:-

Inspector T. Murphy recommended for the King's Police Medal.

Third Class Medals: P.S. 180 Wong Lau and C.C. 37 Mak Iu; 4th Class: P.S. 110 Kelly, P.S. 46 Fender, L.S. 37 McEwen, L.S. 119 Robertson, C.C. 551 Man Wan, C.C. 528 Wong Kan, L.S. 66 Li Cheung, L.S. 345 Shek Tui, I.L.S. 267 Maghar Singh; commended: L.S. 63 Clark, I.P.C. 125 Narain Singh, I.P.C. 94 Chittar Singh, C.C. 540 Ip Chak, C.C. 322 Cheng Shan, C.C. 419 Man Lung, C.C. 229 Ip Fu, I.L.S. 96 Khoshal Singh and I.P.C. 25 Mudha Singh.

Other medals awarded were:-

L.S.A. 95 Knowles, 4th Class, (For zeal and bravery on the occa-

"JUST PILLED UP."
THE PORTUGUESE FAR
FLYERS.

Lahore, May 24.—S. A. Brito Paez, one of the Portuguese airmen staying at Lahore at present, interviewed by a representative of the Civil and Military Gazette said there was no direct object in the flight. They had been ordered by the Portuguese Government to study conditions of flying in the Far East and having got its sanction they decided to fly there. Asked how their machine crashed, the airmen said they were flying about 1,200 feet on their journey from Karachi when the machine began to sink. The engine was running perfectly but refused to climb when they tried to get up into cooler air. They continued sinking all the way until there was nothing else to do but to attempt to land. The country was very bad and the machine just piled up.

Yesterday and to-day the Portuguese airmen tested their machine over Lahore. The third man of the party who is at present in Karachi is expected here to-day preparatory to start for Agra to-morrow.

tion of the armed robbery at 145, Portland Street on 11/11/23.

L.S.A. 166 Jessop, 4th Class (For bravery on the occasion of the attempted piracy of the s.s. "Tui Lee," 12/4/24).

L.S.A. 13 Kirby, 4th Class, (For vigilance and zeal on duty on board the s.s. "Hanoi").

Det. L.S.C. 237 Cheng Kwong, 4th Class, (For vigilance and zeal on duty when a man was arrested on the s.s. "Hydrangea" for possession of arms).

Det. L.S.C. 368 Kong Shiu Hong, 4th Class, (For vigilance and zeal on duty during a routine search on board s.s. "Hydrangea").

Det. P.S.C. 269 Man Tam, 4th Class, (For excellent work in the New Territories for the capture of 5 robbers in the Man Kam To Brickworks armed robbery).

C.C. 118 Ma Yi, 4th Class, (For capture of an armed robber in Yau-mati on 18/7/23).

Commendations.

Sergeant-Major Nand Singh, for good work done in the N.T. (North).

L.S.A. 24 Elston, for excellent work done whilst performing the duties of Sergeant i/c Hawkers.

L.S.A. 156 Dowse, for acting with commendable promptness and presence of mind when shot by an armed robber in Shing Wong Street on 3/5/23.

Inspector Pincock, for the care and thoroughness with which he carried out investigations and prepared the Nga Ngo piracy case for the prosecution.

Sub-insp. R. Shannon, for the excellence of his work in supervising the Indian guards.

Sub-insp. McWalter, for resource and energy on 11/11/23 in securing the arrest of a man who had committed an armed robbery at 145, Portland Street.

SHOOTING PRIZES.

Revolver.

Governor's Cup.—1st, P.S.A. 90 Carpenter.

Championship Cup.—1st, P.S.A. 90 Carpenter; 2nd, Sub-Inspector Barnett.

Handicap Cup.—1st, L.S.A. 31 Whant; 2nd, P.S.A. 90 Carpenter.

Championship Cup (Chinese)—1st, D. 36 Ke Teh-shing (Cup and \$10 in addition); 2nd, D. 33 Chang Lien-ho (\$5 in cash).

Indians.—1st, P.C.B. 412 Mahdi Khan (Cup and \$10 in cash); 2nd, P.S.E. 255 Diwan Ali (\$5 in cash).

Rifle.

Europeans.—1st, Sub-Inspector Booker.

Indians.—1st, S.M. Nand Singh (Cup); 2nd, P.C.B. 78 Mangal Singh (\$10); 3rd, P.C.B. 4 Hazara Singh (\$5).

Championship Shield.—Won by Central Team (Sub-insp. Barnett, P.S.A. 90 Carpenter, L.S.A. 44 Hopkins and L.S.A. 33 Wynne).

Rest Aggregate.—P.S. 90 Carpenter (Cup presented by Mr. Tam Shiu-po).

2nd in Aggregate.—P.S. 15 Smith (Cup presented by Mr. Tam Shiu-po).

"TUNG ON" LAUNCHED
CEREMONY AT TAIKOO
DOCKYARD.

The s.s. "Tung On" built by the Taikoo Dockyard Company for the Tung On Steamship Company was successfully launched yesterday afternoon before an attendance of enthusiastic spectators, mostly Chinese. The ceremony was graciously performed by Mrs. Greig, wife of Mr. K. E. Greig, Chief Engineer of the Taikoo Dockyard.

At the subsequent reception held Mr. G. M. Young, manager of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, said that he had come there on such a hot day to witness, one might say, such a hot ceremony. The "Tung On," he said, would accommodate over thirty first-class passengers, and could without exaggeration be described as one of the very best river steamers running in and out of Hongkong. The enterprise of the owners would, he hoped, be followed by others, or the dockyards in Hongkong might have to close down. He expressed his thanks to Mrs. Greig for performing the christening ceremony, and begged her acceptance of a souvenir of the occasion; a pretty wrist watch.

Mr. Hay Tong, comprador of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, said that he foresaw the time when Hongkong would be one of the greatest shipbuilding centres, and added that until the railways of South China were developed, waterways would hold the leading place as a medium of distribution.

Mr. K. E. Greig in a brief speech thanked the owners for the honour they had paid his wife.

Dr. Ma Luk, one of the owners of the "Tung On," said that she was the second river steamer his company had built. The figure 2 was most lucky according to Chinese ideas. Confucius, in the book of Yieh, said that 2 was a sign of praise and fame. The "Tung On" was certain to win fame and praise from everybody.

(2) That whilst the ship was in a danger zone, the grille door to the engine room and boiler room from the upper deck was not at all times kept locked, contrary to Section No. 52 of the Regulations of Hongkong 1914.

(3) That the equipment

prescribed by Regulation No. 14 on page 459 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1924, was not rapidly and easily available for immediate use contrary to Regulation No. 16 of the Regulation of Hongkong 1914.

The Turkish National Assembly has passed a law suppressing the dry regime in Turkey, this being the eleventh decision on Prohibition in a year.

"TAI LEE" PIRACY.
BREACH OF PIRACY RULES
ALLEGED.

An echo of the recent "Tui Lee" piracy was heard at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the Sze Yap Steamship Company, partners of the company owning the vessel, were mentioned to show cause why they should not forfeit a bond of \$5,000 entered into with the Captain Superintendent of Police under the Piracy Prevention Ordinance 1914.

Mr. Leo D'Almada asked if it would not be more in order if the case was heard by another Magistrate, as Mr. Lindsell had acted as Coroner at the inquest concerning the death of Captain Wilcox who was killed when the "Tai Lee" was attacked.

Mr. Lindsell agreed and fixed the case for June 16, subject to Mr. G. D. Melbourne's being able to hear it then.

Breach of the Piracy Prevention Ordinance submitted by Mr. Hazelrigg, Acting Crown Solicitor, for the C.S.P. are alleged as follow:

(1) That whilst the steamer was in a danger zone, Thomas Fletcher, John Dwyer, and Joseph Lewis, certified officers present on board the steamer, or some one or more of them, did not carry a revolver and 25 pounds of ammunition, contrary to Regulation No. 32 of the Regulations of Hongkong 1914.

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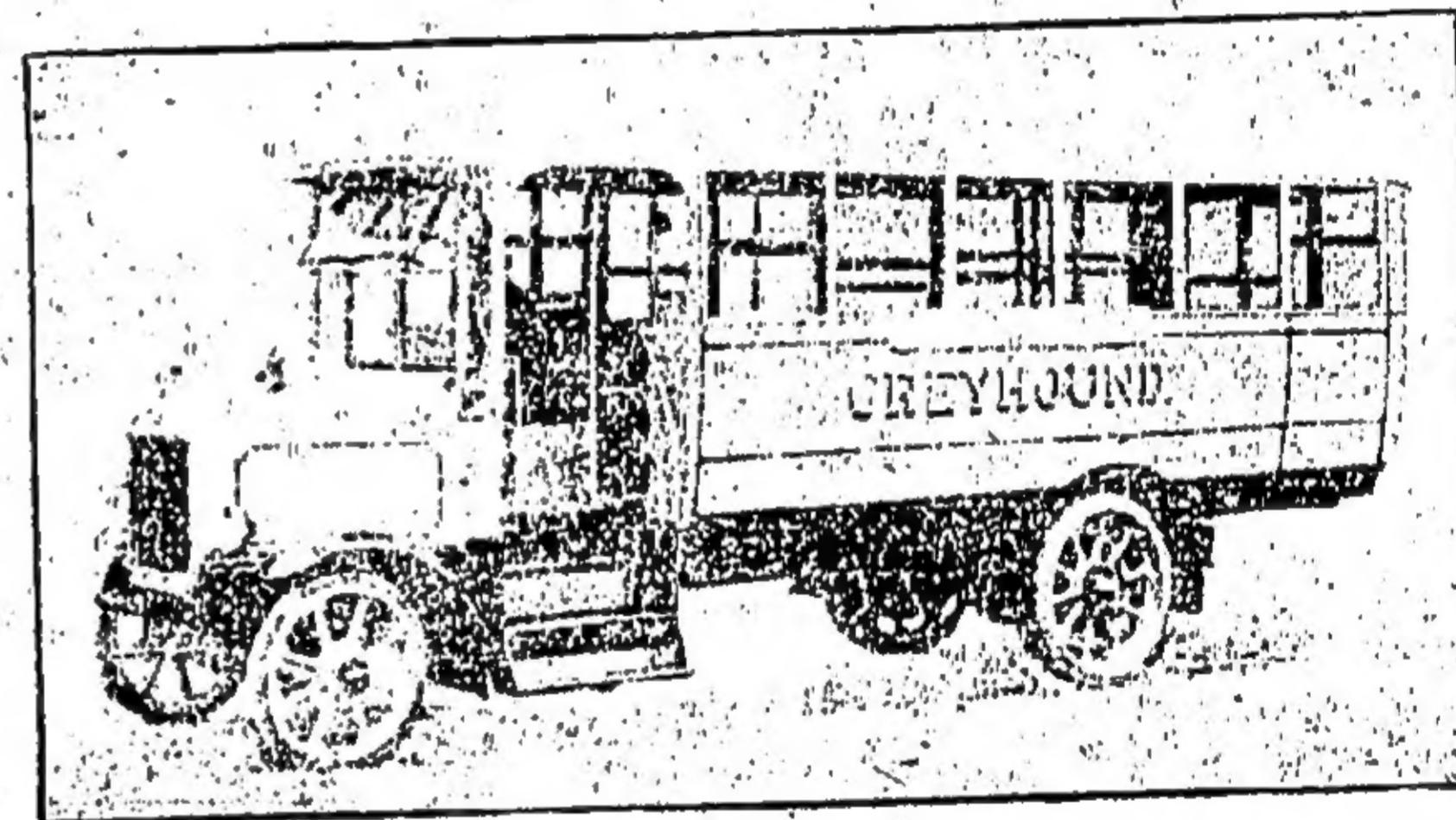
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Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, New York City, who has set the Prohibitionists "by the ears" and raised hope in the hearts of some American people by stating that the Volstead law and the 18th Amendment have not in any way benefited the American public. He says it has, in fact, created evil and proven a failure. He finally says that the Amendment should not only be changed, but should be repealed altogether.



Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, second cousin of the late Czar and former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, who from his refuge in Paris has just issued a statement that the Bolsheviks are losing their grip on Russia and that the old regime will return to power. He also expressed gratitude for aid to starving Russians during the famine.



Photo by Central News.
Princess Mary attended a function to inaugurate the "Battle for Infant Life" movement at the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square. The photograph shows her chatting with one of the little patients in the Infants' Hospital, a type of the children for whom she launched the campaign.



Mrs. Frederick L. Martin, wife of U.S. Army major who was leading the flight of four planes around the world until his crash in Alaska compelled him to resign the post.



Sir Robert Kindersley, noted banker and member of the Dawes' committee of experts, appointed by Reparations Commission to direct organization of the new German bank of issue which will be set up under the plans of the Dawes' committee.

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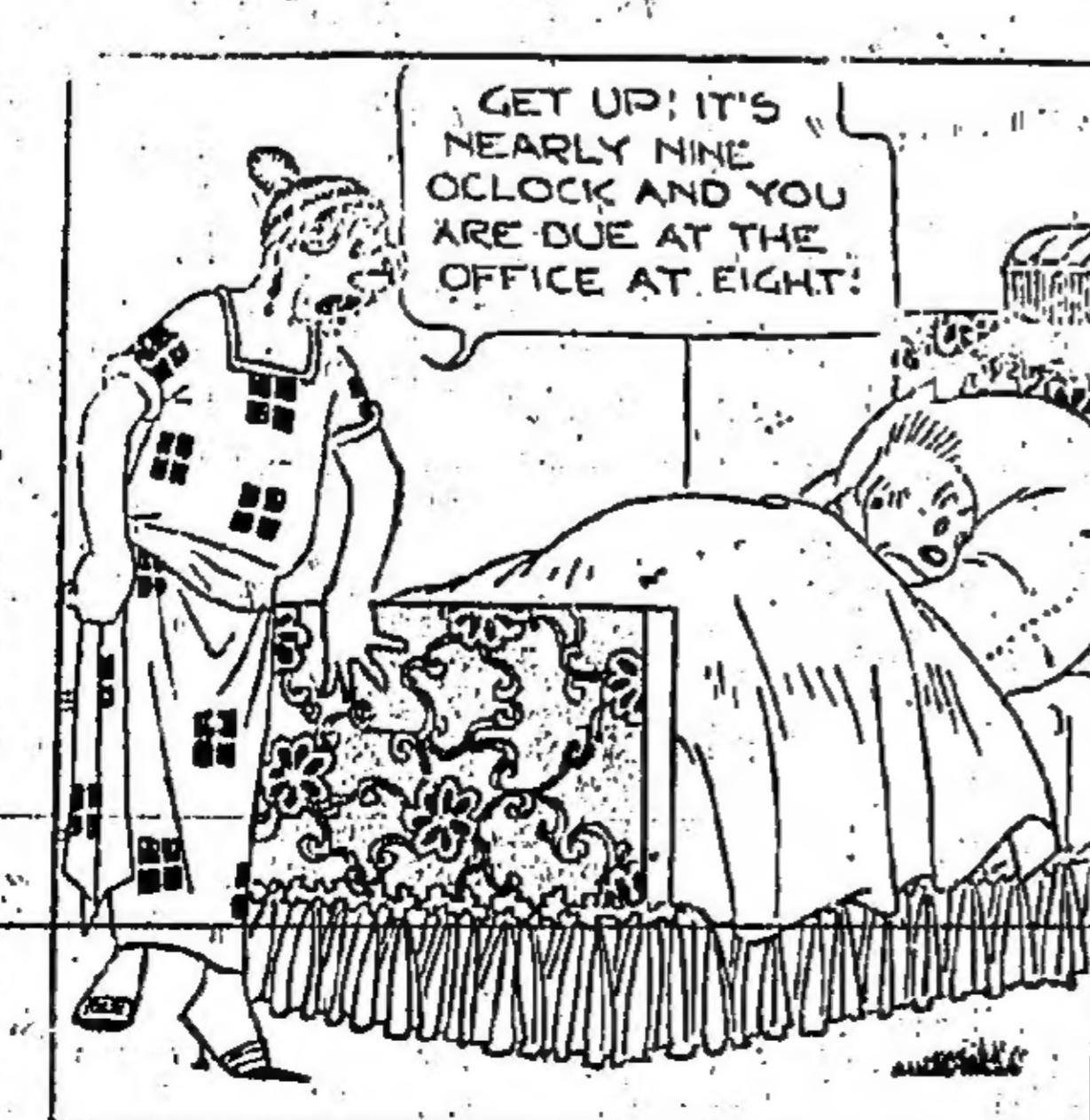
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FROM SHANGHAI.

June 19.—J.C.J.L. Tjilwong.

FROM SINGAPORE.

July 19.—U.S.S.B. West Montop.

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FROM MANILA.

June 19.—U.S.S.B. West Montop.

FROM ZAMBANGA & CEBU.

June 19.—U.S.S.B. West Montop.

FROM CALCUTTA.

July 19.—B.I. Tjilwong.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

June 30.—B.S. St. Albans.

Aug. 4.—E.A. Tjilwong.

Sept. 5.—E.A. Tjilwong.

Oct. 3.—E.A. Tjilwong.

Nov. 31.—E.A. Tjilwong.

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.

June 13.—H.F. Philoetos.

July 22.—A.O.D. Pres. Grant.

July 23.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

July 24.—B.F. Lyndhurst.

Aug. 2.—B.F. Protoculus.

Sept. 3.—B.F. Achilles.

Oct. 14.—B.F. Philoetos.

Nov. 25.—B.F. Achilles.

Dec. 26.—B.F. Philoetos.

Jan. 27.—B.F. Achilles.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

June 8.—U.S.S.B. West Montop.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

June 28.—D.S. Pres. Hayes.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

July 14.—E.L. B. number.

17.—N.Y.K. Hasegawa Maru.

22.—H.A.L. Kurokawa Maru.

July 1.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru.

2.—J.C.J.L. Oldendorff.

Aug. 2.—J.C.J.L. Pooton.

FROM MARSEILLES.

June 23.—M.M. Torches.

July 21.—M.M. Amazona.

Aug. 19.—M.M. Arakur.

FROM LONDON.

June 18.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru.

18.—N.Y.K. Nakajima Maru.

28.—P.O. Nakajima Maru.

30.—N.Y.K. Nakajima Maru.



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DEPARTURES.

Seang See, (Tuen Kee) for
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THURSDAY, JUNE 12. Shanghai ... Cheungtu
Shanghai ... Straits ... Japan

EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London 15th May and Parcels 8th May Soudan

FRIDAY, JUNE 13. Kashgar

Shanghai ... SATURDAY, JUNE 14. Kashgar

Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London 22nd May) Mentor

SCUNDAY, JUNE 15. Kashgar

Straits ... MONDAY, JUNE 16. Karmala

Straits ... TUESDAY, JUNE 17. Hakozaki Maru

Japan ... JAPAN ... Hakone Maru

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18. Pres. Jefferson

Manila ... FRIDAY, JUNE 20. Shinyo Maru

U.S.A. Japan and Shandai ... Shinyo Maru

SUNDAY, JUNE 22. Pres. Grant

U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai ... Pres. Hayes

MONDAY, JUNE 23. Express of Asia

Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai ... Empress of Asia

OUTWARD MAI

From _____ To _____

THURSDAY, JUNE 12. Kwong Ying ... 4 p.m.

Boi Nam ... 5 p.m.

Jade ... 5 p.m.

Suiyick ... 6 p.m.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13. Chukwa Maru ... 6.30 a.m.

Shanghai ... SUNDAY, JUNE 14. Sondan ... 10.30 a.m.

Java via Batavia ... Tsimshians ... 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... Haifong ... noon.

Shanghai ... SUNDAY, JUNE 15. Suyang ... 2 p.m.

Wong Shuk Kung ... 2.30 p.m.

Rangoon, India, Mauritius, P. & S.

Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due

2nd July & Europe via Siberia (Crosses
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13th June Parcels for Canada only 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 14. Mingzang ... 8.30 a.m.

Boihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ... Pakhoi ... 9 a.m.

Manila ... Weihaiwei ... 1 p.m.

Shanghai ... SUNDAY, JUNE 15. Seijo Maru ... 9 a.m.

Kajio Maru ... 9 a.m.

Seijo Maru ... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 16. Kashmar ... 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, P. & S.

Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due

13th July Parcels 10th July Letters 9.45 a.m.

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Shanghai ... TUESDAY, JUNE 17. Hakone Maru ... 8.30 a.m.

Boihow and Pakhoi ... Pakhoi ... 9 a.m.

Manila ... 10 a.m.

Weihaiwei ... 1 p.m.

Shanghai ... WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18. Hakone Maru ... 8.30 a.m.

Boihow and Pakhoi ... Pakhoi ... 9 a.m.

Manila, AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND via

Thursday Island—due Thursday Island

20th June Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, P. & S.

Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due

10th July Letters 9.30 a.m. Registration 9.45 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada

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